

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

10/052356

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	16 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	35.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

OR

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	70.00
X\$18=	
X86=	84
+270=	
TOTAL	824

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	15	Minus	20 =
	Independent	4	Minus	4 =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	15	Minus	20 =
	Independent	4	Minus	4 =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total		Minus	** =
	Independent		Minus	*** =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(a)</b> FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 22197-00009-US	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/D52,356-Conf. #3388		<b>Filed</b> January 23, 2002	
<b>For</b> PIPE COUPLINGS			
<b>Art Unit</b> 3679		<b>Examiner</b> A. M. Dunwoody	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00	\$215.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980.00	\$480.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,530.00	\$765.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

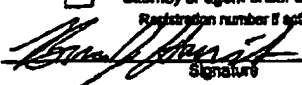
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor,  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98).  
☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 48,750

  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brian J. Harrington  
 Typed or printed name \_\_\_\_\_

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 Date November 29, 2004  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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